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## The Weather

ARKANSAS—Little change in temperature in east portion, not quite so cold in west, Wednesday night.

# Singapore's Women and Children Are Evacuated

## Suspect in Stamps Shooting Arrested South of Hope

### Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Pensions Instead of Planes  
Congress Gets Blasted

Congress is coming in for a torrent of public abuse ever since the membership voted through a bill, one small part of which provided that under certain circumstances a congressman qualify for a federal pension.

### Dutch Admiral Succeeds Hart as Allied Chief

Helfrich, Dutch East Indian Admiral, in Command of Far Pacific

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Navy Wednesday announced that Admiral Thos. C. Hart had been relieved of his assignment as chief of Allied naval forces in the Western Pacific and Vice Admiral C. E. L. Helfrich of the Royal Netherlands Navy had been designated as his successor.

The Navy said Hart was ill.

Hart, 64, requested to be relieved from the all-important naval command because of his health, but no information as to the nature of the illness was given out.

Hart formerly was commander of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet. This was reorganized last week, the reorganization being announced Feb. 7; and at that time Hart became commander of the combined naval forces in the American-British-Dutch-Australian area.

The American commander actually in direct charge of U. S. naval forces operating in that area were then announced as: Vice Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr., in the southwest Pacific; and Vice Admiral Herbert F. J. Moore, in the Australian-New Zealand area.

Admiral Helfrich, who now becomes acting commander of combined naval forces in the ABDA area, is the supreme commander of the Netherlands East Indian navy. He is 55 years old, a native of Java and a graduate of the naval college of Den Helder, the Netherlands.

Admiral Hart normally would have been retired on his 64th birthday last June, but President Roosevelt kept him in his Asiatic command because of the increasing tension of the international situation, and when Hart actually came last December, he was in the naval hot spot.

On Dec. 17 he added to his duties as chief of the Asiatic fleet additional responsibilities as commander of the Allied forces in the western Pacific.

Helfrich has spent 20 of his 34 years of naval service in the Indies and at the time of his appointment as Commander-in-chief of the Dutch Indies fleet was the youngest admiral in Dutch naval history.

### Cranium Crackers

Days of Sacrifice  
All of us must sacrifice for the good of all if we are to win the war. Can you answer these questions concerning famous sacrifices of the past?

1. The Lord asked Abraham to sacrifice whom as proof of his love of God?

2. Name three commodities Americans had to use sparingly during the last war.

3. What were several of the wives of Henry VIII forced to do without?

4. In what famous Dickens novel did the hero give up his life so that his friend might marry the girl they both loved?

5. What did Edward VII sacrifice that he might marry the woman of his choice?

Answers on Comic Page

(Continued on page four)

Andrew Neal, 21  
Twice Wounded,  
Taken at Home

Used Stolen Middlebrooks Car in Robbery Attempt, Officers Say

The financial issue was really nothing at all. The requirement for continuous service was so stiff that only one out of a multitude of congressmen could ever have hoped to qualify for this proposed retirement pay. But the country got mad just the same.

The country felt as though the congressmen were busy thinking about pensions when they ought to have been thinking about warplanes and National Defense.

And of course this is a very good sign—that the country is able to get indignant and demand some absolutely unselfish service of its leaders at this critical moment for the republic.

It can be argued with a good deal of justice that assuring long-term congressmen of adequate retirement pay would help make them more independent of "special interests" while still serving the people.

But this was no hour to spend the nation's time and money considering the private interests of congressmen as such.

Actually, a longer term than the present two-year service would be a remedy better than pines.

I do not think the basic idea behind this pension plan incompatible with the democratic form of government—but the time chosen to consider it was in atrociously bad taste, and the infant legislation certainly ought to be repealed and put back on the shelf labeled Tomorrow.

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By WILLIS THORNTON

How to Shorten the War

The quicker we get serious about this, the sooner it's over.

Every saving, every sacrifice, every extra bit of production accomplished now will save three sacrifices, make unnecessary three savings, render unnecessary three measures of production next year. Every step that can be taken in conservation now put off the day of rationing. Every speed-up in preparation that can be made today will save American blood and American lives tomorrow. Every drop of sweat we shed today may save a drop of blood or a tear tomorrow.

We Americans have not yet become serious about this war. We know that a desperate rubber shortage looks us in the face, a situation in which every scrap of rubber may be required for military purposes. And what do we do? Why, most of us go on driving our cars about as usual.

We read every day of tankers sunk in the Atlantic and in the Pacific, a certain forerunner of gasoline shortages if it continues. And what do we do? We go on burning up gasoline in aimless "driving about."

We know that difficulties in sugar distribution, if not an actual shortage, are a possibility. And what do we do? We stir six spoonfuls of sugar into a cup of coffee and allow three of them to be carried out in the bottom of the cup.

We know that the best possible protection against future inflation as well as against present rising prices and unhealthy borrowings from banks is to buy Defense bonds and stamps. And what do we do? We buy the bonds and stamps, all right (over a billion dollars' worth in January) but it is not enough.

Knitting is a help to the armed forces, but what do we do? In the many cases we knit aimlessly, using up valuable wool without first ascertaining that the product is exactly what is needed by the Army and Navy at the time. We pop into new uniforms in many branches of civilian service in which uniforms are of no help, using cloth that may be badly needed.

The will to help is unlimited. We have not yet learned to correlate our efforts so as to bring them to bear at the point most needed. This will come, but it will come only by each

Only 142 for Civil Defense  
City Hall to Remain Open to 9 p. m. Wednesday

Only 142 people had registered up to noon Wednesday for posts in Hempstead county's Civilian Defense organization. The goal for this section is 3,000 workers.

Following is a list of several assignments and the number of workers who have volunteered for each:

Nurses aid, 21; air raid warden, 21; firemen, 16; medical forces, 6; reserve squads, 3; firewatchers, 20; de-contamination squad, 1; Scoutmasters, 3; staff corps, 1; mechanics, 1; emergency food and housing, 8.

For those desiring to register, the Civilian Defense office in the city hall will be open from 7 to 9 Wednesday night.

Raymond Urban Now Is Staff Sergeant

Sgt. Raymond Urban of Hope has been made a staff sergeant, his mother, Mrs. R. J. Urban of Hope, has been informed.

He is now stationed with the 39th material squadron, 28th Air Base, Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Rationing of Retreaded Tires to Begin on Feb. 19

No Crude Available in February or in March

WASHINGTON—(P)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson announced Wednesday that rationing of retreaded and recapped tires would begin February 19, and that it was probable that "there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes."

The new rationing program, which includes rationing of "caneback," the rubber compound used in the retreading process, will be carried out by the

present tire rationing boards.

Henderson said the War Production Board would determine each month the amount of crude rubber which could be used in making the compound and that "a certain amount will be made available each month to permit retreading or recapping of truck tires."

"None will be available this month for retreading of passenger cars and perhaps none for the month of March. Events will dictate the future production of this material. OPA is providing regulations broad enough to ration as much caneback as the War Production Board can make available out of our limited rubber supply."

### The Wreck of the Normandie



As dawn February 10th found the Normandie. She rested on her side at the Hudson River pier with her bow to the elevated highway in foreground. This picture was made with Army-Navy approval.

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UNIVERSAL TRAILER—21 ft. EX-cellent condition. A good buy for cash. C. E. Wilhite, SPC Trailer Camp, Lot 52, Hope, Arkansas. (Leaving Saturday). 11-3tp

## Wanted to Trade

FOUR-DOOR SEDAN IN EXCELLENT condition, five good tires; trade for good pickup truck. City Market, 112 E. Third, Hope. 11-6tc

## For Rent

NICE FRONT BEDROOM, PRIVATE entrance. Adjoining bath. Would share kitchen. Mrs. G. C. Stewart, 623 North Elm. Phone 889-W. 9-3tp

DESIRABLE BEDROOMS WITH PRIVATE baths. On Highway 67, 1002 East Third street. Phone 808-J. Mrs. David Davis. 11-3tc

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GOOD SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, SERVant house on same yard. Electricity, priced right. See Mrs. W. L. McDougal, Highway 24, Prescott, Ark. 10-3tc

2 ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT, 150 South Elm St. Mrs. S. A. Taylor. 10-3tc

ROOM WITH GOOD, WELL-BALANCED meals. For one or two men. Select neighborhood. Phone 228. 11-3tc

2 ROOM UNFURNISHED APARTMENT. Close in. Also near courthouse. Aply at 803 West 5th. 11-3tp

## Lost

ENGLISH SETTER, WHITE WITH solid black head. Two years old. Lost near Spring Hill. Reward. See Roy Butler, Spring Hill. 9-6tp

BOSTON BULL, 10 MONTHS, weight 10 lbs. Has white collar around neck and star in face. White right front paw. Wearing Harness. Reward. Mary Anita Lasterer, 311 West 6th Street. 11-3tp

PAIR OF GREEN AND GRAY WOOL gloves. Return to Mrs. Martin Pool, phone 392 or 396. 11-3tc

## Air School

MEEN AND WOMEN, 18-45 VITALLY needed by aircraft factories. You must be trained and in good physical condition. See our representative, Mr. Mills at Barlow Hotel, Thursday or Friday for full information. AIRCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOLS, Dallas. 10-3tp

Cassiopeia's Chair is a group of stars in the constellation Cassiopeia, crudely resembling a chair.

## OUT OUR WAY

HAVEN'T YOU MANNERS ENOUGH TO THANK YOUR SISTER FOR THE DOLLAR SHE GAVE YOU?

## Refrigeration

REFRIGERATION SERVICE—WE repair anything Electrical, Wiring, motors. Kelly Refrigeration Service. 112 Main. Phone 144. 10-1mc

## Furniture For Sale

IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30c

## Notice

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I STILL HAVE A FEW MORE miles for sale. Won't be at home until February 16th. A. N. Stroud, Washington, Ark. 11-4tp

DO YOU WANT A BETTER JOB? Then why wait? See Miss Mary Loggins in charge of our Home School located in the Carrigan Building and ask about our Special Civil Service Course that will prepare you quickly for a Civil Service examination. The government needs thousands of stenographers. Perry Business School, Hope, Arkansas. 9-6tc

GOOD USED FORD OR CHEVROLET. Will pay cash. B. L. Rettig. Phone 67. 9-3tc

## Services Offered

556 SERVICE STATION, CARS Washed and greased \$1. Called for and delivered. All business appreciated. 11-6tp

## Trailers For Sale

NEW AND USED HOUSE TRAILER as low as 10% down, balance like rent. See Thelma Stephens or Reginald Roberts, Darwin Camp, on Nashville road. 6-6tp

## Noisy Grass

Fiddle grass grows aloud. As the new shoots expand in the spring, the old growth snaps and crackles under the strain.

## Wanted to Buy

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## Barbs

The government is about to take a census of horses. Now maybe you'll find out what happened to the one that disappeared during the third race yesterday.

Listening in at the radio the other night, the thought struck us that this war is getting pretty serious—they must be rationing jokes.

We nominate for air raid warden the lady next door who always detects anything unusual in the neighborhood hours before it happens.

A professor says Nazis lack a sense of humor. But that communique predicting the fall of Moscow in three days still is our choice for the best gag of 1941.

Wonder if the army couldn't use some of the wife's old hats in the camouflage division?

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# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

Telephone 768

## Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 11th  
The Lola McSwain circle of the Women's Society of Christian service of the Emmanuel Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Haltom, Sr., 3:30 o'clock.

John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, annual birthday tea, the home of Mrs. Charles Haynes, 410 West Second, 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. L. W. Young will compliment Miss Mary Sue Bearden, bride-elect, with a shower at the Young home, 7 o'clock.

Thursday, February 12  
Members of the Azalea Garden club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Graves, 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Wyatt will be the associate hostess.

The Service Prayer Group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. Penneybaker, 418 North Main street. Miss Beryl Henry will bring the inspirational message. All requests for prayers for the men in the United States service will be received at the meeting.

The Builder's class of the Hope Garden Club will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Womack, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, February 13th  
Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her piano and violin pupils in recital, the Hotel Barlow, 8 o'clock.

Call meeting of Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nell Cash, D. D. L. of Dixie.

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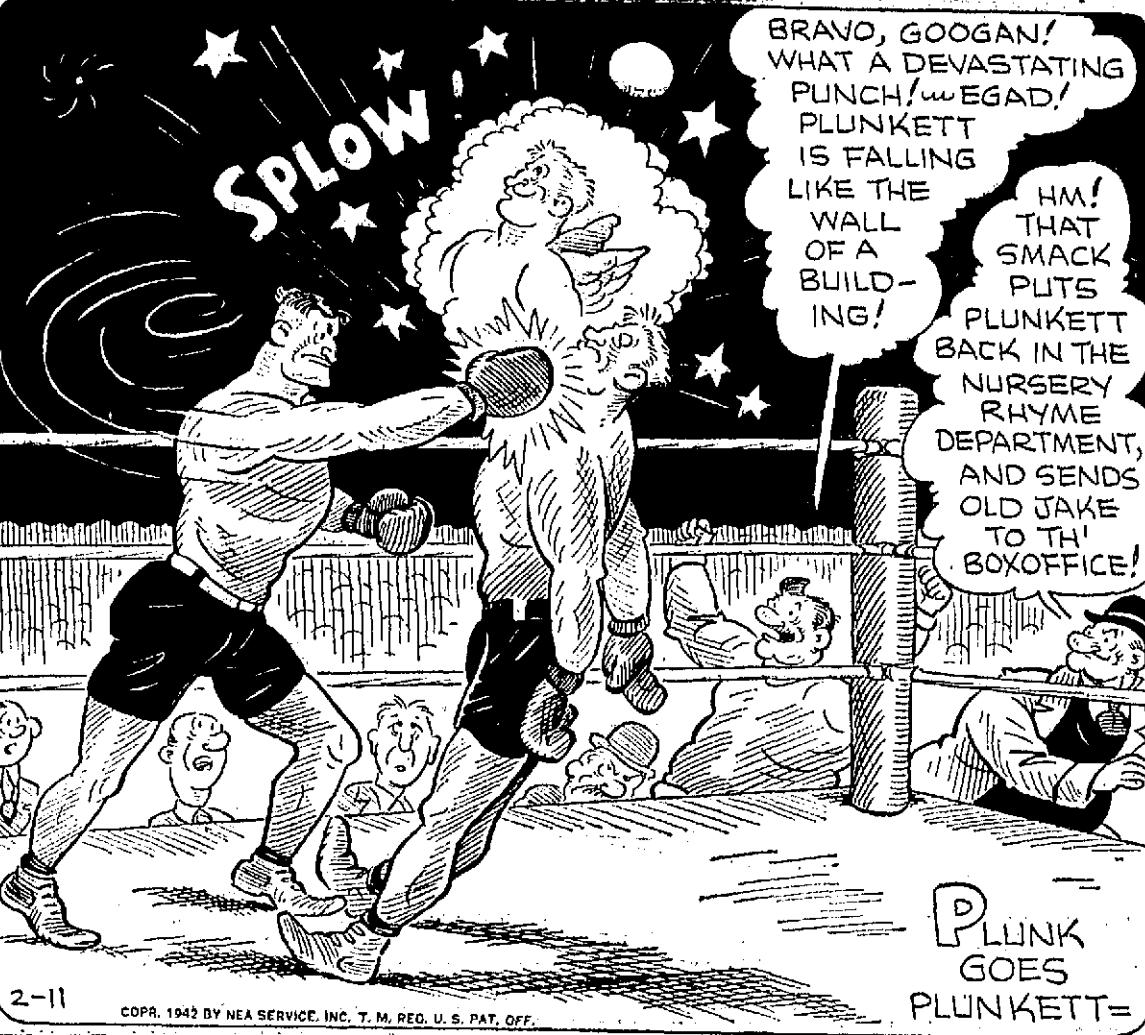
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . . Major Hoople



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## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### How Will Movie Blood Affect Army?

HOLLYWOOD—A little blond movie siren who's built along the fashionable lines of anemia and malnutrition, took an hour's leave from her studio the other afternoon to offer a pint of blood to the Red Cross. She came back panting they not only had turned her down but had suggested that she herself needed a transfusion. "They claimed," she explained, "that I haven't got enough red corporals."

The Red Cross blood bank is doing very well in Hollywood, though, under the urging of Chairman Cecil DeMille. At this writing more than 400 pints have been promised by Paramount employees, and other studios are responding almost as generously. Workmen and technicians are most often accepted as donors, but cuties usually are found fit in spite of their diets.

The forthcoming intravenous infusion of glamour-serum into the Army offers some interesting speculation: Will our soldiers grow temperamental on it and insist on winning battles single-handedly like Errol Flynn? Or will they go into action in weaving, dipping, stamping Conga lines, night-club fashion? Will wounded wake up in hospitals with cravings for champagne and caviar, or maybe with feelings of blood kinship with, say, Rosalind Russell or Claudette Colbert? What man, anyway, would want to feel like a mere brother to Carole Landis?

All the available stunt men in Hollywood, nearly 200, are being trained in beach landings and other invasion maneuvers. It's for movie warfare, though—in Republic's "Make Way for the Commandos" . . . As our armed forces grow, a definite shortage of young manpower is being felt by the studios.

Plan Patriotic Film  
Several studios have been figuring on pictures dealing with the career of General MacArthur, but there's a move afoot now to get together on a

Food for Defense  
Tuesday Contract Members  
Members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club had their weekly games at the home of Mrs. E. P. Stewart Tuesday afternoon.

Spirited games were played from 2 tables with prizes being awarded Mrs. Pearl Holloway and Mrs. George Meacham for making high scores.

The hostess served a desert course with coffee.

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Mrs. Spraggins, Mrs. Smith Are Hostesses to Euzelene Class  
Euzelene class members of the First Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. Hendrix Spraggins at the home of the former Tuesday evening.

The president of the class, Mrs. Clyde Coffey, presided and heard reports from the various committees.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour and the hostesses served cream and embossed cakes to the members.

Personal Mention  
L. W. Young and A. A. Halbert departed for Evansville, Indiana and Illinois points Tuesday morning on a business trip.

The reverend Harry Wintermeyer and Jimmy Henry were in Little Rock Tuesday attending a Christian Education conference.

Mrs. Seward Silvertooth left Friday to visit her son, Corp. Seward

Shopping Hints  
1. Use food "in season," when the price is lowest.

2. When fresh vegetables are high in price, buy canned vegetables, particularly tomatoes.

3. Cheese may replace some of the milk or meat. One ounce of Canadian cheese may be used in place of a glass of milk. Evaporated milk may be used in place of fresh whole milk.

4. In buying cheaper cuts of meat, select those with little bone or waste.

5. Foods in bulk usually are cheaper than those in packages.

6. If possible, buy foods in quantities to get price reductions.

7. Learn the meaning of "government grades" for food.

Cooking Hints  
1. Use little water for cooking, except for strongly flavored vegetables.

2. Save cooking water from vegetables or liquid from canned vegetables and use in soups.

3. Cook vegetables with skins on, if possible. Otherwise, scrape or pare them.

4. Don't overcook vegetables. Such vegetables as green cabbage and spinach need only 8 to 10 minutes cooking. Red cabbage, potatoes and root vegetables need 20 to 40 minutes.

5. Don't overcook meat. Never use a very hot oven.

Tea Plants  
All of the different kinds of tea come from the same plant, with the differences being due to the processes of culture and curing.

Silvertooth, who is stationed in San Fernando, Calif.

O.—  
Mrs. P. W. Taylor will return Wednesday from Monroe, La., where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Rowe, and Mr. Rowe.

Railroad Fuel  
In 1940, the railroads of the United States used an average of 112 pounds of fuel to move 100 tons of freight and equipment one mile. This was a new record low.

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# Mrs. Routon Is Court Winner Awarded \$23,537 Federal Judgment in SPG Suit

TEXARKANA—Mrs. Lillian Routon was awarded a judgment of \$23,537.50 in a suit for fair compensation for 55 acres of land condemned in the Southwestern Proving Grounds area in Hempstead county, Ark., by a jury in Arkansas federal court Tuesday. The case is the second in a series to be brought to trial in federal court here by land owners whose property was condemned for the ordnance proving grounds in Hempstead county. Federal Attorneys John E. Harris, R. Crocker and Nathaniel J. Harren closed their case Tuesday afternoon, and no rebuttal was offered by attorneys for the plaintiff. They were Steve Carrigan and Ben Shaver of the firm of Head, Shaver and Williams.

Highest estimated value of the land was placed at \$12,950 by W. J. Arnold, Hempstead county farmer, who told the court he had no knowledge of improvements, including buildings, on the farm before it was taken by the government project.

D. C. E. May, federal Land appraiser, placed the value of the land, including improvements, at \$10,000, west estimated value. J. K. Green, Hempstead farmer, also a government witness, estimated the value of the land, excluding buildings, at \$10,325.

Other witnesses appearing for the government Tuesday were Hugh Garner, J. W. Martin, C. C. Norwood, S. Robbins, Mark Jackson and J. R. Agee, all farmers, in the proving ground area.

According to the plaintiff and her witnesses, the far mincluded five deep wells and 36 buildings. The original government appraisal set the value of the wells and buildings at \$200, and the land at \$7900.

Mrs. Routon formerly had accepted a settlement of \$6582.32 for the loss on the land at the time of the indemnification in July, 1941.

The case of Mrs. Nora Carrigan as to open before Judge Harry J. Emery in Arkansas federal court yesterday.

Government appraisers set the total value of two tracts belonging to Mrs. Carrigan at \$8305.06. The plaintiff accepted the settlement of \$3302.22 in crops on both tracts, excluding settlement for cotton seed crops, for which she seeks \$224.

According to T. S. McDavitt, general supervisor of the lands, federal attorneys have agreed to admit an error which omitted the evaluation of the cotton seed, and probably will let the court to include compensation for the seed in its verdict. The error will be amended only through the court, McDavitt said.

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### BOOK I

#### CHAPTER I

SPRING came late in the year 1890, so it came more violently, and the fullness of its burgeoning heightened the seasonal disturbance that made unquiet in the blood.

On this particular day, the 28th of April, the vast sky seemed vaster than ever—wider, bluer, higher.

The roads were like the strands of a gigantic web, weaving and knitting closer and closer until they reached a center—Kings Row, the county seat. "A good town," everyone said. "A good, clean town. A good town to live in, and a good place to raise your children."

In the sagging center of this web of roads Kings Row presented an attractive picture as one drove in from the country. Elms, oaks, and maples arose in billows of early summer green. The white steeple of the Methodist church, the gilt weather vane of the Baptist, and the slender slate-covered spire of the Presbyterian thrust high. In the center arose the glistening dome of the courthouse.

In the first glimpse of the town, if one happened to approach it from the west, one saw the public school building—Kings Row's special pride. It stood on a rise of ground and looked down on Town Creek, where that noisy little stream bent itself around the west and south of the city limits.

On an adjoining rise stood Aberdeen College, the Presbyterian school for boys.

The old brick sidewalks, uneven after many years, were mossy and cool under the shade trees.

To the east of town the State

Asylum for the Insane expanded its many wings through ample grounds. At night, with its hundreds of windows gleaming through the high trees, it had a palatial and festive air.

Kings Row was no frontier town with raw newness upon it. It had successfully simulated the mellowness and established ways of older towns east and south—towns remembered in the affections of the early builders.

In the courthouse yard, a few men sat under the trees with chairs tilted back. Some, declaring that summer had come and that such heat was unseasonable, had taken off their coats.

"It's not healthy," they declared. "There'll be a lot of sickness if this keeps up."

A lumber wagon made its deliberate way along West Street. Streets had borne names for years in Kings Row, but it was only lately that people had begun using them. Miles Jackson, editor of The Gazette, had started the fashion in the weekly paper. Some thought it sounded too pretentious for a town of 4000 people.

THE lumber wagon had reached the hill where the road sloped down to the bridge across Town Creek. The driver awoke from pleasant meditations as the heavy load gained unwanted speed on the descent. He jerked the lines. "Whoa, where you think you're goin'?"

His voice carried easily through the open windows of the schoolroom where Miss Sally Venable held sway over some 60 children ranging in age from 10 to 14. Several boys giggled.

Sally liked her children and she had been teaching long enough to see a generation grow up. She knew practically everybody. She knew the homes of these children, and their present fortunes, so she found interest in imagining their probable destinies.

She studied Cassandra Tower, the prettiest girl in town. Boys were beginning to be interested in



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He looked foreign, she thought. Stocky and broad-shouldered. Vitality showed in his warm coloring and in the heavy eyebrows arched high over large hazel eyes. A slight shadow showed on his upper lip, although he was only 12. He had a quickness of motion that bespoke Latin blood. That rippling motion of his hands, for example. He was the only boy in Kings Row who studied music.

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## New Repression of French Jews

### German Edict Hand-ed Down for Occupied France

VICHY (AP)—The Germans in one of their most dense anti-semitic measures forbade all Jews in Occupied France Wednesday to go out of doors or leave their homes between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

Jews also were forbidden to change place of residence.

Violations of the unexplained new order by Gen. Ott von Stuelpnagel, military administrator of German Occupied France, would be punished by internment in a concentration camp, imprisonment, or fine. The order was made effective immediately.

### Late A. G. Thurman Grandson of Nominee

Allen G. Thurman, former Hope resident who died at his home in Shreveport Tuesday morning, was a grandson of the Allen G. Thurman who ran for vice-president of the United States on the Democratic ticket with Grover Cleveland in 1888.

Authority for this statement is Hope's own John L. Wilson, former county judge, sheriff and state senator. Mr. Wilson said he had this information from Mr. Thurman years ago. The 1888 campaign was Cleveland's only defeat, he having served as president one term before that campaign, and coming back to win again at the following election.

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## Our Daily Bread

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person asking himself, "Am I doing all I can, NOW? Have I assurance from responsible authority that what I am doing is valuable? Have I fully realized that every effective blow struck, now may count for two or three blows later?"

It is not at all hysterical to say that the entire future of our country depends on how effectively we function, not in 1943, but NOW. Almost a tenth of 1942 is already past. In the South Pacific, in Africa, on Europe's northeast coast, on the Russian front, time will not wait for us.

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## Japanese Enter

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at least a year to the Pacific conflict. Australia—An atmosphere of shock and gloom prevailed. "It is difficult to believe that the official assurances given only a few days ago that Singapore would be held so quickly be disproved," said the Sydney Morning Herald.

London Hears Singapore LONDON (AP)—The Singapore raidion heard in London shortly after 5 p. m. (11 a. m. Central War Time) Wednesday said the situation on the island was "very serious" but that it had "not deteriorated in any way."

The broadcast was heard by the official British monitoring service.

The Singapore announcer said heavy fighting continued on the island Wednesday morning "with the Japanese attempt to advance still meeting with strong resistance."

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Then Willie helped himself.

When the Bakers went out of town last Thursday Willie came to the Bakers' quarters Friday and took the sheriff's .38 Smith & Wesson revolver, a .38 automatic pistol, and Elgin man's pocket watch—and, lost but not least, a quantity of bootleg liquor which was held for certain court evidence.

And then the sheriff's office got

So Willie is back in jail today. And all the loot has been recovered. All, that is, except the bootleg liquor—a point your reporter failed to clear up.

### Helped the Sheriff and Then Himself

Willis Dos, sometimes known as "Buick Lindsey," was the negro that sheriff and Mrs. C. E. Baker took pity on and got him out of Hempstead county jail under bond. Thereafter Willis paid the Bakers frequent visits at their home in the sheriff's quarters in the courthouse.

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